THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) The Government of Kerala has submitted a memorandum seeking financial assistance from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) for the damage due to heavy rains & floods in July & August 2005. The Inter-Ministerial Central Team has visited the State w.e.f. 5—8th September 2005, for an on the spot assessment of damage and requirements of funds. The report of the Central Team is processed in accordance with the laid down procedure and financial assistance is provided to the State Government from NCCF, if required.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) As per the provisinal information received from the State Government, about 60,210, ha. of agricultural crops have been affected. The damage to irrigation projects is estimated at Rs. 2505.00 lakh.

Relief provided to Tsunami victims from LG's Relief Fund

836. SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many families of Andaman District affected by earth-quake occurred on 26th December, 2004 were paid immediate relief of Rs. 2000/-per family from LG's Relief Fund; and

(b) how many employees of Andaman & Nicobar administration working in Andaman District working as on 26th December, 2004 were paid immediate relief from LG's Relief Fund?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) An immediate relief of Rs. 2000/-per family from Lt. Governnor's Relief Fund was paid to 9181 families of Andaman District affected by the earthquake/Tsunami occurred on 26-12-2004.

(b) The information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.

Attack by sub-ordinates on senior in para-military forces

837. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been increasing incidences of attacks by sub-ordinates on senior cadres due to frustration and stress within para-military forces like CRPF and BSF;